

REMARKS

By the above amendment, in light of the objection to the title, the title has been amended to "Signal Recording/Reproducing Apparatus With Improved Power Consumption" so as to be more clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. Furthermore, the specification has been amended to indicate the patented status of the parent application.

As to the rejection of claims 1 - 4 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 4, 5 and 16, respectively, of US Patent No. 6,680,878 which represents the parent application of this continuation application, as noted by the Examiner, such rejection can be overcome by the submission of a terminal disclaimer.

Without acquiescing in the propriety of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, as set forth, in order to expedite issuance of this application, submitted herewith a terminal disclaimer and the appropriate fee therefor. Accordingly, applicants submit that the obviousness-type double patent rejection should be overcome.

In view of the above amendments and submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, applicants submit that this application should now be in condition for allowance and issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

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and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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